

Community Noticeboard



Te Wānanga o Aotearoa

Level 2, 40-42 Queens Drive, Lower Hutt

LEARN NEW SKILLS TODAY

Te Wananga O Aotearoa is running exciting computer programmes with a student centred focus. Friendly staff, welcoming environment, No course fees and NZQA accreditation are a few reasons why you should enrol with us today!

Don't miss out on this exciting prospect! We are holding information seminar's on Tuesday 12th June 2007. This would be a good opportunity for you to come along and see what we have to offer:

Morning: 10:30am – 12:00pm
Evening: 06:30pm – 08:00pm

For more information please free to contact our friendly team on the following:

Phone: (04) 569-3582

Fax: (04) 569-3615

WELLINGTON REGIONAL SUGARCRAFT COMPETITIONS & EXHIBITION

7th & 8th AUGUST
ANGUS INN, WATERLOO ROAD
 Saturday 11.00am – 5.00pm
 Sunday 10.00am – 4.00pm



ADULTS:	\$5.00
SENIOR CITIZENS	\$3.00
FAMILY TICKET (2 adults 2 children)	\$10.00
CHILDREN UNDER 14	\$1.00

COME AND SEE THIS AMAZING DISPLAY

EVERYTHING IS HAND CRAFTED
 IN ALL FORMS OF SUGAR

SPOT PRIZERS THROUGHOUT EACH DAY

- RAFFLES
- ICED & DECORATED CAKES
- GOURMET BASKETS
- CAKE DECORATORS BASKET DRAWN SUNDAY 3.30pm

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TE OMANGA CHARITY CONCERT

Lower Hutt Town Hall
Sunday 29th July 2007, 2 – 5pm



- Guest artists
- Ethnic groups
- Kapa Haka
- Hutt City Dance Centre
- Food and refreshments for sale
- Taonga Treasures



Come and see our family concert – groups from around the world performing their traditional songs and dances



***** ALL PROCEEDS FROM TICKET SALES DONATED TO TE OMANGA HOSPICE *****

TICKETS: Available from HCC Visitor Information Office, Laings Road 1st July
\$5 Adult – \$1 Child – 5yrs to 12 yrs – Under 5's free

Ring: Maureen on 570 666 ext 8972 for further details

Volunteers Wanted for Community Garden

Naenae Retail Co-ordinator, Joanna van Walraven, is looking for volunteers to help set up an edible community garden in Walter Mildenhall Park, beside the Naenae Pools. The proposed garden would demonstrate the basic principals of vegetable gardening, and show what can be done on a relatively small piece of land.

Joanna would like to see traditional gardening knowledge and practice handed on to the younger generations; “Many people, especially children, miss out on the whole experience of gardening these days. We would like to provide them with that experience so they know about good, healthy food and where it comes from” Joanna would also like to promote gardening as a hobby; “gardening is great for all ages, sometimes people just need an opportunity to give a go to really appreciate it.”

Volunteers would be an essential part of the garden project as it would be run independently “Council will enable the project to go ahead by letting us use the land, but otherwise it is up to the people of Naenae to get this going” says Joanna.



Joanna is interested in recruiting a people with a range of skills “It wont be all back breaking work, I’d appreciate some local wisdom, I’m sure there are some experienced gardeners out there with a wealth of knowledge”.

Joanna believes that Gardens are a way of bringing communities closer together, “This is a great opportunity for different groups of people that may never otherwise meet, to get to know

each other in a relaxed environment”

Joanna is currently consulting local groups to drum up interest and find out what people would like to see in their garden.

If you would like to be involved in the community garden project please contact Joanna on

570 8895

or e-mail her at:

Joanna.vanwalraven@huttcity.govt.nz

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Making your Mind your Best Friend in Just-a-Minute!

ALL FREE OF CHARGE!

As a meditator and professional interested in making my mind my best friend and creating a work/life balance, I practise Raja Yoga Meditation and share practical tools for free to people looking for a little of the same. Welcome to the world of peace and happiness through silence of the mind.

What can an hourly minute's quiet reflection do for you?

It can be used for reflecting on a simple inspiring thought or for silence and meditation, to reconnect with the self and relax. These regular reflections provide a pulse for changing attitudes and beliefs and can change behaviours and life experience.

- **Subscribe to Thought for Today by emailing: Lvalue@slingshot.co.nz**

Thoughts have great power; they are like seeds you plant in your mind.

The more you hold on to a particular thought, the more power you invest in it. Positive thoughts give us energy and strength. Negative thoughts rob us of power and make us feel tired and strained.

We are by nature positive. Negativity is the result of faulty thinking. You can change if you want to. You can't control other people, situations or circumstances, but you can control what is going on inside you. It takes time to change and transform those old patterns of thinking.

Be patient with yourself. It starts with a thought..... Today!



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WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME RECITALS

25th ANNIVERSARY SERIES 2007

12.15pm – 1.00pm

St Mark's, Woburn Road, Lower Hutt

- June 06 "CHAMPS" CHAMBER GROUPS
presented by GILLIAN BIBBY
- June 13 RICHARD MAPP Solo Piano Recital
- June 20 GEORGIA JAMIESON EMMS Soprano
HUGH McMILLAN Piano
- June 27 HV HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC STUDENTS
presented by KATRIONA McDONALD
- July 04 CHRISTY ELL Flute
NICK HUNTER Piano
- July 11 TALENTED YOUNG PIANISTS
presented by JUDITH CLARK
- July 18 ELEANOR TAGART Piano
- July 25 NZ SCHOOL OF MUSIC
INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS
presented by EMMA SAYERS
- Aug 01 LUCY GYSBERS Cello/Piano
HEATHER LEWIS Cello
AMY LEWIS Flute
- Aug 08 ALEXANDER GUNCHENKO Double Bass
CATHERINE MCKAY Piano
- Aug 15 DOUGLAS MEWS Organ Recital
- Aug 22 OTARI PIANO TRIO
DAVID VINE Piano
RUPA MAITRA Violin
JOCELYN CRANFIELD Cello
- Aug 29 SLAVA FAINITSKI Violin
FIONA McCABE PIANO
- Sept 05 JANE YOUNG Cello
HUGH McMILLAN Piano
- Sept 12 NZ SCHOOL OF MUSIC PIANO
STUDENTS
presented by RICHARD MAPP
- Sept 19 QUARTET VIVA
VALERIE RIGG 1st Violine
TESSA OLIVIER Viola
JANE BROWN Cello
- Sept 26 NZ SCHOOL OF MUSIC VOICE
STUDENTS
presented by FLORA EDWARDS
- Oct 03 TALENTED YOUNG PIANISTS
presented by JUDITH CLARK
- Oct 10 JENNY LITTLE Soprano
HUGH McMILLAN Piano
- Oct 17 LESLEY GRAHAM Soprano
LINDEN LOADER Mezzo-Soprano
RICHARD GREAGER Tenor
ROGER WILSON Baritone
JULIE COULSON Piano
FIONA McCABE Piano
- Oct 24 PIANO TRIO
led by SLAVA FAINITSKI

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The Empire Variety Show

DON'T MISS

a most amazing collection of performers gathered in one place.
A true VARIETY SHOW – something for everyone!

One night only: Saturday 23 June
7pm at **The Little Theatre, Lower Hutt**

\$30



Dixie Lix

Good tastin' country music - four piece acoustic country / bluegrass band playing everything from authentic 'old-time' country music, to the Dixie Chicks!

The Bach Choir

One of Wellington's leading choral ensembles, the Bach Choir performs music of all periods with emphasis on the baroque, classical and 20th century. The Musical Director is Nigel Williams and the Rehearsal Accompanist is Douglas Mews.



Leisure Steppers

Comedy dance troupe – funny, entertaining – previously performed at the fringe and comedy festivals.



Dargaville

Local folk duo Bernadette Whaanga & Bernard Wells are seasoned performers – everything from Dylan to Radiohead!

Compered by

Alex Hawley

Stand up comic – a mixture of observation, analysis and sheer whimsy, all of which is delivered with a unhealthily high dose of sarcasm.



Leo Barnett

Empire's very own baritone! A man of music & great talent, Leo is accompanied by pianist **Claire Derby**.



Jerome Chandrasahen

Stand up comic – "his unique style and delivery will impress...Killer lines." (comedy.co.nz)



The Magpies

Acappella vocal group – eclectic range of songs from madrigals to folk, country, blues, rock 'n' roll, and spirituals!

\$30 only including supper and two free drinks!

For tickets call **Russell (04) 472 8269** or **Maggie (04) 589 9140**

All proceeds to the Empire Table Tennis Club to help pay for new playing facilities.

PETONE WINTER CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 7 JULY

Petone Foreshore

The Petone Winter Carnival is coming to town with an exciting array of performances and activities including a chalk art competition, mid winter swim, circus skills workshops, spellbinding acrobatics on the high-wire, a large scale video installation and performances by top DJ's plus the spectacular Pelorus Trust Fireshow.

For more information visit www.huttcity.govt/wintercarnival

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Ngatahi is for all community organisations in Hutt City.

If you're running a special event or setting up a new service or project or you just want to let people know what you do then let us know by **Friday, 10 August 2007** and, space permitting, we'll include it in our next issue of *Ngatahi*.

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